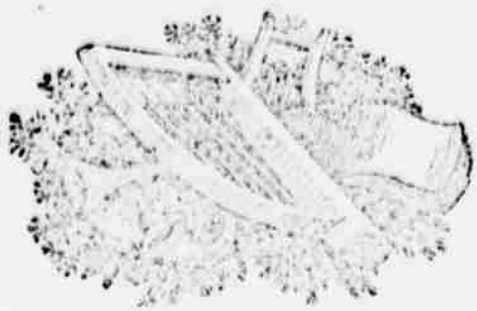


## POETRY.



From the Knickerbocker for March.  
THE STEAMBOAT.

BY G. W. HOLMES.

See how you flaming herald treads  
The ridged and rolling waves,  
As, crashing o'er their crested heads,  
She bows her sunly slaves!  
With foam before, and fire behind,  
She rends the clinging sea,  
That flies before the roaring wind,  
Beneath her hissing lee.

The morning spray, like sea-born flowers  
With heaped and glistening bells,  
Falls round her fast, in ringing showers,  
With every wave that swells;  
And flaming o'er the midnight deep,  
In lurid fringes thrown,  
The living gems of ocean sweep  
Along her flashing zone.

With clashing wheel, and lifting keel,  
And smoking torch on high,  
When winds are loud, and billows reel,  
She thunders foaming by!  
When seas are silent and serene,  
With even beam she glides,  
The sunshine glimmering through the green  
That skirts her gleaming sides.

Now, like a wild nymph, far apart  
She veils her shadowy form,  
The beating of her restless heart  
Still sounding through the storm;  
Now answers, like a courtly dame,  
The reddening surges o'er,  
With flying scarf of spangled flame,  
The Pharos of the shore.

To-night you pilot shall not sleep,  
Who trims his narrowed sail;  
To-night you frigate scarce shall keep  
Her broad breast to the gale;  
And many a foresail, scooped and strained,  
Shall break from yard and stay,  
Before this smoky wreath has stained  
The rising mist of day.

Hark! hark!—I hear you whistling shroud,  
I see you quivering mast;  
The black throat of the hunted cloud  
Is panting forth the blast!  
An hour, and, whirled like winnowing chaff,  
The giant surge shall fling  
His tresses o'er your pennon staff,  
White as the sea-bird's wing!

Yet rest, ye wanderers of the deep;  
Nor wind nor wave shall tire  
Those fleshless arms, whose pulses leap  
With floods of living fire;  
Sleep on;—and when the morning light  
Streams o'er the shining bay,  
Oh, think of those for whom the night  
Shall never wake in day!

## THOMAS CUMMINS.

Has on hand and for sale, American, English and French Prints—White, Blue and brown Cotton Drills—Linen Drills—Buffalo Cloth—Bleached and Unbleached Cottons—Hamilton Flannel—English Chintz—Cholly Dresses—Pelerine and Scarfs—Black, Green and White Veils—Fine Cambric Muslins—Check—Tape—Muslins—Sprig and Mull Muslins—Bishop Lawns—Ladies' Silk Gloves—Black Crape—Pink Crape—Petticoat Robes—Silk Cord—Men and women's Hosiery—India Rubber Suspenders—Cotton Suspenders—Worsted Suspenders—Bed Tickings—Men & Women's Shoes—Calico and Striped Shirts—Ready-made Clothing—Silk Handkerchiefs—China Nankeens.

## HARD WARE.

Pocket Knives; Spring Balances, Knives and Forks; Scissors; Pins and Needles; Gimblets; Padlocks; Percussion Caps, and Sad Irons; Braces and Bits; Soup Ladles; Gauges; Chisels; Hooks, and Hinges; Files; Iron and Brass Butt Hinges; Cast Steel Hand Saws;

Iron Back Saws; Compass Saws; Cut and Wrought Nails; Cut and Wrought Tacks; Hat Pins; Cast Iron Furnaces; Latches; Butts; Sail Needles; Cross-cut and Pit Saw Files; Door, Chest and Armor Locks; Shovels; Sauce Pans; Fry Pans; Razors; Spoke Shavers; Hammers; Wood Saws; Jewsharps; Drawing Knives; Iron Squares; Adzes; Britannia Table & Tea Spoons; Axe Handles; Curtain Rings; Hoes; Currier's Knives; Bonnet and Brass Wire.

## PAINTS.

Verdigris; Chrome Yellow and Yellow Ochre; Litharge; Spirits Turpentine; Paint Brushes; Lamp Black; Ground Log Wood, and Copperas.

## STATIONERY.

Plain Letter Paper, Foolscap; Playing Cards; Quills; Blue and Black Ink; Inkstands, Penknives; and small Blank Books.

## SUNDRIES.

Coffee; Olives; Cigars and Tobacco; Stoughton's Bitters; Pepper; Currants and Almonds; Dried apples; Champagne; Cider; London Porter; Hams; Cheese; Pickles; Ginger; Prunes; Peppermint; Swain's Panacea; Molasses Gates.

Assorted Crockery Ware; Glass Lamps, Tumblers, &c. &c. of.

## For Sale.

5 bales 1/2 Brown Cotton, Nashua Mills.  
8 bales 1/4 Brown Cotton, Tremont do.  
3 bales 1/2 Brown Drilling, do. do.  
1 case 1/2 White do. do. do.  
15 cases 1/4 Blue Cottons, China.  
10 cases Blue Nankins.  
1 case Fine Cambric.  
6 cases assorted Prints.  
25 kegs White Lead.  
25 kegs Black Paint.  
25 kegs Green Paint.  
1 case of Verdigris, in tin cans.  
49 canisters best Linseed Paint Oil, each 5 gallons.  
3 canisters do. do. 10 do.  
25 bolts Russian Canvass.  
2 bales Bagging.  
12 kegs assorted Nails.  
20 coils Russian cordage.  
50 coils Manila Rope.  
2 Chain Cables.  
4 small Anchors.  
6 cases Sheathing Copper.  
30 barrels Beef and Pork.  
22,000 lbs. Navy and Pilot Bread.  
6 boxes China Shawls.  
1 box Satin Figured Handkerchiefs.  
1 box Pongee Handkerchiefs.

## Peirce &amp; Brewer.

Honolulu, Aug. 22, 1840. tf.

## LADD &amp; Co.

Have for sale.

100 Tons Sugar,  
20,000 Galls. Molasses,  
2,000 Do. Syrup,  
60 Pr. Ox Bows,  
1 Case Riding Saddles,  
1 do Paint Brushes,  
4 Casks Tin Ware ass'd,  
6 Kegs Cooper's Rivets,  
2 Tons Steel, ass'd,  
15 Cooking Stoves,  
14 Coils Lead Pipe,  
2 Tons Zinc,  
600 lbs. Brass Kettles,  
15 Half bbls. Coal Tar,  
20 Chal. Coal,  
100 Coils Cordage,  
200 lbs Sewing Twine,  
20 Bolts Canvass,  
60 Kegs Paint, ass'd,  
1 Case German Tumblers,  
10 Kegs Tobacco,  
Honolulu, June 6, 1840. tf.

## SALT.

100 barrels of Salt for sale by  
B. PITMAN & SON.  
Sept. 19. tf.

## HENRY PATY &amp; CO.,

Have for sale.

10 barrels American Beef, superior quality.  
10 bar. Am. Flour, sup. qual. (Gallego Br.)  
50 barrels California Beans.  
20 baskets Champagne.  
600 sheets Sheathing Copper, 16 and 21 oz.  
July 25. tf.

## NOTICE.

The Subscribers have this day entered into Co-partnership under the firm of

E. & H. GRIMES,

for the transaction of Mercantile Business.  
ELIAS GRIMES,  
HIRSH GRIMES.  
Honolulu, March 21, 1840.

Engravings of Hawaiian Scenery and Costumes; also, Maps. Done on Copper-plate at Lahainaluna, Maui, by natives.

For sale by PEIRCE & BREWER.  
Aug. 8. tf.

## WANTED.

Six good Mules,  
Enquire of LADD & Co.  
June, 6. tf.

## HENRY PATY &amp; Co.,

Have for Sale on the most reasonable terms, for cash, approved credit, or barter, a great variety of merchandise, including.

## DRY GOODS.

Silk, — Cambrics, — Gingham, — Drillings, — Tickings, — Osnaburghs, — Merino, Cheneille, Thibet and Cotton Shawls, — Silk, Merino, and Cotton Handkerchiefs — Tuscan Bonnets — Silk, Satin, Velvet and Gauze Bonnet and Belt Ribbons — White and Green Veils — Wound Wire, — Rattans, — Bonnet Wreaths and Flowers, — Tabs, — Gold and Silver Wheat — Lace and Muslin Wro't Capes and Pelerines — Scarfs — Ladies Cravats, — French Net — Blond Lace — Insertion — Open work and Common Ladies Hose — Elastics — Picnic and Cotton Gloves — Petticoat Robes — Silk, Satin and Bombazine Neck Stocks — Hooks and Eyes, — Needles — Pins — Emery Cushions — Spool Cotton — Buttons — Thread — Ready-made Clothing, Suspenders.

## HARDWARE.

Axes — Hatchets — Hand, Back and Key-Hole Saws — Files — Rasps — Knives and Forks — Sheath, Pocket, Pen and Dirk Knives — Scissors — Butts and Screws — Door, Chest Mortice and Pad Locks — Bolts — Sad Iron — Japan'd Lamps — Plated, German Silver, Britannia and Iron Tea and Table Spoons — Jewsharps — Brass nails — Cut Tacks — Percussion Caps — Stirrups and Bits — Rat Traps — Gun Flints — Stew Pans, — Shot — Spikes. Slide Rules.

## MEDICINES, &amp;c.

Extract Sarsaparilla — Extract Buche — Epsom Salts — Calcined Magnesia — Opodeldoc — Oil Spruce — Essences — Cephalic and Maccaboy Snuff — Stoughton's Elixir.

## PROVISIONS.

Flour — Beef, — Ship Bread — Cod Fish — Mackerel — Tea — Sugar — California Beans — Pickles — Salad Oil — Vinegar — Arrow Root — Corn — Potatoes.

## FURNITURE.

1 Pr. Splendid Hair Cloth Sofas — 2 Side Boards — 1 Bureau — 1 Double Wash Stand — 2 Single Wash Stands — 1 Card Table — 6 Doz. Wood Seat Chairs.

## SUNDRIES.

1 Elegant Waggon and Harness — 600 Sheets Sheathing Copper — 2 M. Am. Boards — 8 M. Am. Shingles — 3 M. Birch Boards and Joists — 12 Baskets Champagne — 10 Cases Boots and Shoes — 20 Doz. Lemon Syrup —

20 Doz. Stoughton's Elixir — 6 Cabos — Paint — Oil — Chrome — Lamp Black — Paint Brushes — Indelible Ink — Writing Ink — Sherry Wine — Riding Whips — Bass Viol, Violin and Guitar Strings — Silver Watches — Gold Breast Pins — Harmonicons — Signal Horns — Umbrellas — Men's and Boy's Blk. and Drab Hats — 1 Set Heavy heaving down Blocks — Bags — Twine — Brooms — Rope — California Soap — Letter and Bill Paper — Blank Books — Tobacco — Axe Helves.

## ALSO,

Just published, and for sale, by H. P. & Co. the New Mexican Tariff and Port Regulations.

Cash paid, as above, for Bills of Exchange on the United States, England, France or Russia.

Honolulu, May 28, 1840. tf.

## LADD &amp; Co.

Have for Sale,

30 Bales Brown Cotton,  
10 Cases Prints,  
1 Do Grass Cloth,  
50 Boxes Hyson Tea,  
40 " Hyson Skin,  
200 " Congo Souchong Tea.  
June, 6. tf.

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Has just received per Barque Forager direct from London, the following articles which he is now retailing at the most reasonable prices:—

Best wide and narrow Prints. Printed Muslins. Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine cotton Hose. Black and China silk Hose and Gloves. Patent leather Dress Shoes. Strong calf leather Walking Shoes, and Boots. Fine 10-4 damask Table Linen. Fine 4-4 Bird's-eye Diaper. Fine Irish Linen. Fine Long Cloth. Striped Shirts. Fancy striped Shirts. Red and blue flannel Shirts. Ready made Cloth Clothing. Fancy Summer Trowsers. Sailor's Sheeting and Cloth Trowsers. Fearnought Pea Jackets. A good assortment of Hard Ware. Double Gloucester Cheese. Coffee. Orange Nectar. Superior Port and Sherry, from one of the first houses in London.

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Fowling-pieces. Muskets. Fine sporting Gun-powder. Manila Hats. Manila Cigars. Manila Cigar Cases. Gingham Hair and Tooth Brushes. Bridles. Hatters. Stirrups and Leathers. Girls &c. &c. &c. Aug. 29. tf.

## B. PITMAN &amp; SON,

Have for sale,

25 boxes Souchong Tea.  
20 boxes Hyson Tea.  
10 boxes Hyson Skin.  
15 doz. Raspberry Wine.  
12 " Stoughton's Elixir.  
10 " Lemon Syrup.  
10 " assorted Pickles.  
5 M. ft. Koa Lumber.  
25 M. Koa Shingles.

September 12, 1840. tf.

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BAKERS FROM CANTON.

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